

"What joy can there be in life, what interest can a man take in his work, what enthusiasm can he be expected to develop on behalf of his employer, when he is regarded as a number on a pay-roll, a cog in a wheel, a mere 'hand'?"—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Maui News

NEXT WEEK'S MAILS

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Accident Board Awards Widows Compensation

The industrial accident board, at its meeting on Tuesday awarded to the common-law wife of the late Sam Anahu compensation in the amount of 40 percent of his average weekly wage for a period of 312 weeks. Anahu was an employee of the Maui Agricultural Co. who was killed some weeks ago when a car load of steel rails fell upon him when the car jumped the track.

A Japanese named Ide, of Paunene, who is growing pineapples in the Peahi district, was before the board in connection with a claim for compensation on account of injuries filed by a Filipino named Pedro Dolce. Ide had failed to carry insurance for compensation of his employees and was given 3 days by the board to get his workmen protected as provided by law.

The widow and 3 children of Yee Chong Chin, an employee of the Honolulu Sugar Co., who lost his life when a cane car loaded with portable track ran away and he was thrown under the load, were awarded as compensation the sum of \$28.05 per month, which is 60 percent of the deceased's wage. The compensation is payable over a period of 312 weeks.

Hock Bing, an employee of the Haku Fruit & Packing Co., was awarded as compensation the sum of \$4.76 to be paid for 15 weeks for the loss of a finger, and also \$1.50 to be paid for 10 weeks on account of the loss of a part of another finger. Bing had his hand caught in a conveyor some time ago.

Matson Boats To Carry Local Mail In Future

Dating from March 15 Maui is to have two or more mail deliveries per month from Honolulu than heretofore. This will come about through a contract which the postoffice has recently made with the Matson Navigation Co. by which all Matson vessels calling at Maui ports are to carry mails.

William Walsh, superintendent of the Kahului Railroad was notified of the new arrangement this week by F. W. Vail, superintendent of railway mail service of the postoffice. The first mail to arrive under this contract will be by the Lurline due to arrive in Kahului next Thursday or Friday.

Before the war the Matson boats had a similar mail contract, but since the war, until the present time, there has been no contract with result that no vessels except those of the Inter-Island fleet have handled mails.

National Park Official To Visit Haleakala

For the purpose of arranging for the exchange of private lands in order to complete the formation of a national park at the volcano of Kilauea and the mountain of Haleakala, and to investigate generally the national park situation in the Territory, H. M. Albright, field assistant to the director of the bureau of national parks at Washington and superintendent of Yellowstone park, arrived in Honolulu on the Matson liner Wilhelmina last Tuesday evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. Albright.

Permission of congress was secured some time ago for the desired exchange of lands with the Bishop Estate in order to round out the Kilauea volcano section of the park area, and Mr. Albright comes here with full authority of the chief, Stephen T. Mather, to attend to this formality.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Albright will visit Haleakala during their trip, but it has not yet been learned when he will arrive here.

PRECINCT CLUB NOMINATES

The Wailuku republican precinct club met last Saturday evening and nominated the following candidates for delegates to the territorial convention to be held in Honolulu on April 9: E. R. Bevins, P. J. Goodness, Charles Wilcox and J. K. Kahokele. Three of these are to be elected tomorrow afternoon between 1 and 6:30 p. m. Other precincts will also hold their election of delegates at the same time.

The territorial convention is for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the national convention in Chicago on June 8.

PIONEER MILL GIVES GRANDSTAND FOR MALUULUOLELE PARK

On condition that the county will move the structure, A. W. Collins, manager of the Pioneer Mill Co., has offered to give to the county the old grandstand at Pukoli for use at the Maluululoele park, Lahaina.

The matter was brought to the attention of the board of supervisors last week and the offer accepted, the task of moving the grand stand being referred to the county engineer. The need of seats at the new park has long been felt but up to the present there seemed no way to meet the situation.

Airplane Does Loop-The-Loop On Ground

Treacherous Air Current Turns Stoddard Machine Over After Landing Had Been Made—Slight Damage—No One Hurt.

Caught by a freak gust of wind just as it was reaching the ground on returning from a flight, the Curtis airplane of the Stoddard Aviation Co., which has been making flights on Maui for the past two weeks, turned completely over at the county fair park about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Fortunately neither Pilot C. J. Fern nor his passenger, a Japanese named Yamatoshi, was injured, and the machine was not seriously damaged.

The airplane had touched the ground once, and as it bounced upward the strong eddy of wind caught it and flipped it over so quickly that those who witnessed the accident scarce realized what was happening. The front part of the machine and the tail rudder held the body of the car up preventing the occupants from being crushed. The heavy web belts also prevented their falling out so that they hung head downward for a few moments until they were able to extricate themselves.

The Japanese passenger appeared greatly gratified with the unusual feat of his landing, seemingly feeling that he had had some added thrills thrown in gratis, and he paid his \$10 for his ride in the greatest good humor.

The airplane sustained a broken propeller, a broken rudder, and some other minor damage, none of which is serious, according to Mr. Fern.

WILSON WITHHOLDS REPORT ON ARMENIA

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Recommendations that the United States accept a mandate over Armenia are believed to have been embodied in the report submitted by the American Mission, headed by General Harbord, on its return to the United States.

While no official announcement could be obtained in this regard, certain Senators say that developments point to that fact. The Mission's report still remains unpublished, despite the fact that the Senate has twice requested President Wilson to transmit a copy to it.

It is reported that some Senators knew of the mandatory recommendations, and it is to that fact that they attribute the President's silence.

Reports from Paris last October, after the Mission had returned there, said that the members were sharply divided on the mandate question, the military members opposing and civilians supporting the recommendations.

Water Pipe Ordered—The Kahului Railroad Company was granted the contract of furnishing 1400 feet of cast iron water pipe, at the meeting of the supervisors last Friday afternoon. The price bid was \$2189.50. Catton, Neill & Co. had submitted a tender of \$2321.

To Push Vineyard Street—At the meeting of the supervisors last Friday afternoon, the clerk was instructed to notify W. T. Robinson, in connection with the negotiations for the extension of Vineyard street east of Market street, that unless a concrete offer is made as to price for the land needed he made the board by the time of the April meeting, regular condemnation proceedings will be instituted.

Parking Ordinance Postponed—At the request of the Maui Automobile Club, voiced by W. A. Baldwin, the county supervisors last Friday postponed action on the proposed new parking ordinance for another month.

Architects Paid—The county supervisors last Friday appropriated out of the school fund the sum of \$2340 to pay Dickey & Wood for architect services in connection with the plans for the Maui high school.

Coast Expert Pleased With Maui Livestock

B. O. Cowan, a well-known cattle fancier of the mainland who has been in Honolulu for several weeks on vacation, spent the past week on Maui. While here he spent several days with H. W. Rice looking over the ranches of this island.

Mr. Cowan, who is accompanied by his wife and daughter, was formerly a Shorthorn breeder of Missouri, and for many years a director of the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association. He is now a resident of Southern California. He has long been a well-known contributor to the Breeders' Gazette and he expects to write a story concerning the cattle industry of the Islands.

Mr. Cowan expressed much enthusiasm over the character of Hereford stock which he saw on Rice's ranch and the Haleakala ranch. He left on Wednesday for Hawaii where he will visit the Parker Ranch. Both he and his wife are enthusiastic over the islands and plan to spend future winters here.

College Of Hawaii Lets Contract To Alien Firm

HONOLULU, March 17.—Japanese workmen will build the \$9000 laboratory in the aquarium grounds at Wailuku for the College of Hawaii, a government institution. On Monday the college let the contract to the Z. Sugihara company, the lowest of half a dozen bidders, one of which was a Portuguese firm.

Dr. Arthur L. Dean, president of the College of Hawaii, said yesterday that the building of the laboratory is not a territorial contract, and therefore does not come under the requirement that territorial work be done by citizen labor. He said that the building is to be paid for with funds given by the Cooke estate. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder. The bid of the Sugihara company, said Dean, was the only bid that came within the money available.

Maui Makes Good In Cornell Track Meet

High Schools Win Laurels Under Heavy Handicap—Tavares First In Broad Jump—Enthusiastic For Another Try.

Maui High School invaded interscholastic athletics last Saturday in Honolulu. For the first time in its history Maui High entered a track team in the Cornell games and carried away points in three out of the five events which it entered. Considering that Maui's team consisted of but six men as compared to the thirty or forty-man teams of the Honolulu schools, and that those six spent the night before the meet in the steerage of the good ship Mauna Kea, the school is to be congratulated upon its showing.

Those who made the trip were Nils Tavares, Jack Walker, Arthur Baldwin, Shigeo Hangei, Seveith Boyum, Sterling Hebert and Mr. MacCaughy. The boys spent most of the night singing:

"I'm going to keep my dinner down Maui no ka oe."

"I do not want my lunch to drown Maui no ka oe."

Unfortunately some of them were unable to keep their promise.

Officials and friends of sport in Honolulu took a real interest in the welfare of the team and gave the boys every consideration. The team has been invited to come down on a Wednesday next year so that the boys will have two days to recuperate from the trip and get used to the track on which the meet is run.

Events, places and points taken last Saturday are as follows:

Broad jump, first place, Nils Tavares, 5 points; Medley relay, 0; 220-yard hurdles, fourth place, Jack Walker, 1 point; 100-yard dash, 0; high jump, fourth place, Seveith Boyum, 1 point.

The trip, which was more or less of an experiment, has shown first that Maui High school is able to hold a real place in interscholastic athletics; second, that we must have a real athletic field with a cinder track or "scraped" track properly graded and drained. Without this we cannot hope to compete on Honolulu tracks.

John F. Colburn Dies In Honolulu—60 Years

John F. Colburn, one of the leading figures of the realist faction in the closing days of the Hawaiian monarchy and later manager of the Kapoli Estate, died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Honolulu after an illness of about two weeks.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the residence, with Rev. H. H. Parker in charge. The deceased was born in Honolulu on September 30, 1859, being in his 61st year at time of his death.

He was a son of the late John P. Colburn, the auctioneer in Honolulu, and of Elizabeth Maughan, who was a daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Maughan, first pilot and harbor master of the Port of Honolulu.

On the paternal side, Colburn was a great grandson of Thomas Colburn, the first American killed at the Battle of Bunker Hill, and on the maternal side he was a grandson of the Spanish pioneer, Don Francisco de Paulo Marin, who landed in Hawaii in 1794 and was the trusted friend and secretary of Kamehameha I.

GIRL TEAM TIED IN BASKET BALL

The Alexander House Gym and the High School girls' basketball teams are now tied in the series which has been under way for several weeks past. In the game last Friday evening at the Gym between these two teams, the locals won from the High Schools by score of 21 to 4. At a previous meeting this score was just about reversed in favor of the High School, while each of the teams has won from the Maunaloa Seminary team.

This afternoon the High School is playing the Seminary.

Paia Suffrage Club Holds Inspiring Meeting

Seventeen new members were added to the roll of the Paia woman's suffrage club at the meeting held last Wednesday afternoon at the Paia Orpheum. During the meeting Mrs. H. A. Baldwin announced that but two more states are required to ratify the constitutional amendment in order to make suffrage for women nationwide.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. H. P. Robinson and there were about 75 members present. A quiz on territorial government was conducted by Mrs. A. C. Bowditch, and was later repeated in Hawaiian. Mrs. H. D. Sloggett read an interesting paper on what a woman voter should know and should work for.

It was stated that there are now 9 active suffrage clubs on Maui with a membership of about 390.

Extending Hospital Grounds Now Aim

Women Confer With Supervisors—Are Told County Cannot Help—Fleming Says Men and Newspapers of Town Lack Public Spirit.

"The men of Wailuku will do nothing and the newspapers will do less. Perhaps the women may be able to do something towards arousing public sentiment in the community."

Supervisor D. T. Fleming made this statement last Friday afternoon in the course of the conference which the supervisors had with a committee of the Maui Woman's Club in connection with the matter of the unsightly group of cottages being constructed adjacent to the Malulani hospital property.

Mr. Fleming stated that he had declared that if the people of Wailuku are so lacking in civic pride that they will permit such structures to be built, he was through with Wailuku; and furthermore that he would oppose on general principles anything that Wailuku should ask for in the future.

This statement caused a slight flutter on the part of the ladies of the committee and Mr. Fleming amended to the extent of making an exception in favor of the Wailuku ladies.

In the committee which waited upon the board were—Mrs. David Fleming, Mrs. E. R. Bevins, Mrs. F. F. Baldwin, Mrs. H. D. Sloggett, and Mrs. Murphy. Mrs. Fleming was the chief spokesman and much of the conference was in the nature of interrogations of the board on points which the women wish to have cleared up.

In reply to a direct question Chairman Kalama stated that he had personally understood H. B. Penhallow, manager of the Wailuku Sugar Co., to have promised that the land in question would be given to the county for hospital purposes at a nominal rental.

Mrs. Fleming stated that the committee had interviewed Mr. Penhallow, who had explained the lease extension to the Bank of Maui, "satisfactorily to himself." It had also had a conference with C. D. Lufkin, representing the bank, and had been told that the property had been sub-leased to a Japanese named Sato, who was building the cottages objected to, and that the bank could not revoke the lease.

NO HELP FROM COUNTY

The committee wanted to know why the county could not condemn the land as a part of the hospital site or as a park, and Mr. Fleming answered that the county is not in shape to buy the property at present, though this was a part of the plan for future extension. He stated that Mr. Lufkin had offered to turn over the bank's lease to the county at the same figure he had negotiated with Sato, but that he considered the offer in nature of an ultimatum—"a demand for the pound of flesh", and he, for one hadn't proposed to be held up. It is a favorite practice, he added, to try to hold up the county but he didn't propose to be a party to it when he could help it.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT ONLY HOPE

Fleming declared that public sentiment could remove the eyesore, and nothing else since there was no legal way of getting at the matter. It was in this connection that he made the statement previously quoted concerning the lack of public spirit among the men and newspapers of Wailuku. He stated that he had personally interviewed numbers of different Wailuku men and the newspapers on the subject without being able to arouse any interest.

WOULD BUY PROPERTY

Aside from arguing in favor of the county's condemning the property, nothing further came of the conference which closed shortly after. It is reported that the Woman's Club is considering the practicability of raising funds by public subscription sufficient to buy the leasehold of the Japanese. Some action may be decided upon at the next meeting of the organization.

Parents Not Guilty Of Kidnapping Girl

Jury Finds That Sano Matsuura Was Not Abducted From Husband's Home.—Was Long Time Agreeing On Verdict.

After occupying a full week in the 2nd circuit court, the Japanese kidnapping case, which has attracted a good deal of attention locally, came to an end late last Tuesday afternoon when the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal. The jury had been given the case at 11:20 a. m., but it was nearly 5:30 p. m. before it could agree. It is reported that a majority of the 12 was in favor of conviction at first but was won over by the minority.

The charge of the grand jury was against F. Hirobura, Sanzo Taguchi, Sakichi Taguchi and Mrs. Sai Taguchi, who were charged with having abducted Sano Matsuura from her husband's home and taken her by force back to the home of her parents. The Matsuura woman was a Taguchi girl who had married a Kokomo automobile driver without her parents' consent. She disappeared from her new home during her husband's absence one day and it was alleged had been forcibly removed by her parents and their friends.

The testimony of a large number of witnesses was contradictory. The girl herself testified that she had left her husband of her own accord, but the contention of the prosecution was that she was forced to take this course to shield her parents who would possibly have been sent to jail had they been convicted.

John Wise Home From Washington Keeps Mum

HONOLULU, March 17.—Senator John Wise returned home last night by the steamer Wilhelmina from Washington where he went as a member of the legislative commission empowered to bring Hawaii's needs to the attention of Congress. He positively refused to make any statement relative to the work of the commission, or to comment in the reports that the body asked congress to withhold sugar lands from homesteading, although the last legislature specifically charged it to an opposite course.

The other members of the party, including Governor McCarthy, are expected home the last of this month.

Jury Convicts Lahaina Man Of Assault To Rob

James Kuhia, tried in the second circuit court yesterday of being connected with a robbery in Lahaina last December, was found guilty, after the jury had been out about an hour and a half, of an attempt to commit robbery.

The charge against Kuhia, who is a young fisherman of Lahaina, arose out of the holding up and robbing of Joe Freitas, an employee of the Pioneer Mill Co.'s office force of \$25. There were a number in the hold-up gang, according to Freitas, but Kuhia was the only one he knew and was able to identify. The others have never been apprehended.

MIDSHIPMEN COMING HERE ON PRACTICE CRUISE

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Midshipmen of the United States naval academy at Annapolis will take their first summer cruise to Hawaii this year.

Six second line ships, including the battleship Connecticut, which was Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans' flagship on the famous round-the-world cruise of the American fleet, will be assigned by the navy department to take the midshipmen on a cruise in the Pacific. Hawaii will be reached June 8 and the cruise will end August 29.

Teacher's Cottage Contract—E. C. Meiler was last Friday afternoon awarded the contract for the construction of a teachers' cottage at the Kaupo school, on his bid of \$3200. The only other bidder was D. I. Kalskoun, whose bid was \$3800.

Death Of Mrs. Gohier

Mrs. Nancy Gohier, a life-long resident of Wailuku, died at the Malulani hospital last Tuesday morning after an illness that had extended over a considerable period. She had recently also had an attack of influenza. She was 55 years of age. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon, being largely attended. Interment was in the Wailuku cemetery.

Mrs. Gohier, who for a number of years had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Lindsay, was a sister of County Auditor Charles Wilcox. She is also survived by the following children: Alfred Jones, of Chicago; Mrs. Mary Lindsay, of Wailuku; Charles Gohier, of Honolulu; Alfonso Gohier, Mrs. Leonora Finch, Honolulu; and Robert Gohier.

Miss Bergen Outlines Modern Social Welfare

An audience of more than 100 persons listened with much interest to a lecture delivered last Monday afternoon at the county fair building, Kahului, by Miss Margaret Bergen, head of the Associated Charities, Honolulu, on the subject of Social Service in Practice. The talk was the third of a series of lectures arranged under the direction of the Americanization Committee of the Maui Aid Association, and the patronage of some 20 Maui women.

Miss Bergen is a social service worker of much experience, having been sent out by the Russell Sage Foundation, of New York. In her address on Monday afternoon she outlined the different kinds of work which comes under the term of modern social service, dwelling particularly upon the efforts to improve the condition of the children.

Following her talk Miss Bergen answered a number of questions in the discussion which followed. On Tuesday morning Miss Bergen conferred with a number of the case workers, nurses and others of the Alexander House settlement and other organizations, in a most instructive manner. She returned to Honolulu by Monday night's Mauna Kea.

AUTO CLUB TO RUN TO HONOLUA

The Maui Automobile Club will have its first run next Sunday, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning from the county fair grounds, Kahului. The run will be to Honolua, on West Maui. Members of the club are urged to join the run and to bring their friends, their lunches and their bathing suits. Hot coffee will be supplied at the end of the run.

Shriners May Charter Kilauea For Maui Trip

The Honolulu Shriners are making arrangements for chartering the steamer Kilauea for their trip to Maui by the big ceremonial session to be held here on April 10 and 11 when some 30 or more victims are scheduled to cross the hot sands. This information brought up from the city the first of this week.

The Honolulu bunch expects to bring a party of about 150, and is arranging to bring along one of the military bands. The steamer is to leave Honolulu on Friday evening, April 9, and will start back from Kahului Sunday night, April 11.

FRANK BALDWIN DENIES INTENT TO COMPROMISE

HONOLULU, March 11.—Publication in the Hochi today to the effect that Frank Baldwin, manager of the Hawaiian Commercial Company had said that if the strikers would return to work he would see that the wages of all laborers were increased, brought an emphatic denial from Mr. Baldwin tonight.

Not only is Mr. Baldwin against granting the Japanese any increase in pay, but stated that he is opposed to any compromise whatever.

From the headquarters of the Planters' Association it was reported that every mill was working and that men were returning to the fields daily. Figures showed a total of 1,816 Filipinos and 1,727 strikebreakers working on the island today.

ISLAND ELECTRIC TALKING BIR ON MAINLAND

The Electrical World recently announced that the Island Electric Co., of Wailuku, Maui was considering an extension and improvements which will include a 250-horsepower Diesel engine direct connected with a 175-kw generator, and the erection of 20 miles of transmission lines.

Census Shows Maui Gained Total Of 7623

Richard C. Lappin, supervisor of the census for Hawaii, has made public the results of the recent enumeration in this Territory. The figures show that the territory now contains 249,992 inhabitants not counting those of the army or navy. This is 58,000 more than in 1910.

Maui county has a total of 37,385 against 29,762 in 1910, a gain of 7623. Every district in Maui showed a gain except Hana which has lost 141 inhabitants in the past 10 years. Honolulu district has a population of 80,369 against 52,183 ten years ago.

The Maui figures by districts are as follows:

	1920	1910
MAUI	37,385	29,762
Hana District	5,100	5,241
Lahaina District	7,227	4,918
Makawao District	10,990	8,555
Molokai District	1,117	1,006
Wailuku District	11,941	11,742
"District" means "election district."		